Weights and Measures.

26. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (1) Are the Government aware of the diversity in weights and measures adopted in the State?

(2) Do the Government propose to take steps to standardise weights and measures for the whole of Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) Weights and measures have already been standardised for the whole of Travancore under the Weights and Measures Regulation, VI of 1085.

Condition of Roads in the Paravur Pakuthi, Quilon Taluk.

27. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (1) Are the Government aware that the road leading from the Paravur market to Pallikkadavu is in a very neglected condition?

(2) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and do the needful?

(3) Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that the village road leading from Maniyankulam bridge to the boat-jetty has become unfit for traffic;

(*b*) that this road is mostly used by all, since the Anchal Office and the H. G. Malayalam School are situated on this road;

(*c*) that more than ten boat-loads of *copra* and *coir* goods are exported daily to Alleppey and other places from the jetty situated on this road; and

(*d*) that considerable hardship and difficulty are being experienced by merchants in taking these articles to the jetty on account of the neglected condition of this road?

(4) If the answer to part (3) is in the negative, will they enquire into the matter and do the needful?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) Yes.

(3) (*a*) It is reported that the canal bank has been eroded and the road narrowed.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) The Government note the information.

(4) The repair of the road is receiving attention.

Recruitment of Munsiffs.

28. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the names of persons who were recruited as Munsiffs from the 1st Chingam 1085 till now;

(*b*) the dates of their appointment as Munsiffs;

(*c*) the year in which each of them passed the B. L. Degree Examination;

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(*d*) whether, in each case, it was a case of recruitment from the bar or from the ministerial section of the Judicial Department;

(*e*) in the case of recruitments made from the bar, the number of years of standing at the bar of each at the time of recruitment;

(*f*) in the case of recruitments made from the Judicial Department, the substantive pay each of them was receiving just at the time of recruitment; and

(*g*) the number of persons recruited from the mofussil bar and the stations where they were practising before recruitment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*g*) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Convenience for Point Duty Constables.

29. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount collected in each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101 and the first half year of 1102 under licensing, testing, and issuing of permits, etc., to motor cars, buses and drivers;

(*b*) the use to which the amount referred to in part (*a*) is put;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the constables doing traffic work in Madras, Bombay and Calcutta are provided with umbrellas which are attached to their belts and also with sun *topees* to protect their heads from the scorching heat of the tropics;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the constables doing traffic work here are never at their points but are always seen on one side of the road where they could get shelter from the heat of the sun; and

(*e*) whether they will consider the question of providing the constables who do traffic work here with sun *topees* and umbrellas as is being done in Madras, Bombay and Calcutta?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

	Year.		*Amount.*
(*a*)	1099	...	Rs. 8,324-12-14.
	1100	...	Rs. 14,412-1-5.
	1101	...	Rs. 27,902-22-3.
	1102 First half	...	Rs. 17,935-6-11.

(*b*) All receipts under the Motor Vehicles Regulation are credited to the Government.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) The constables who do traffic work have been provided with sandals to protect their feet. The supply of khaki felt slouch hats and glare glasses also is under consideration.

Income Tax collected from Merchants during 1099-1101.

30. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of income tax collected during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101 from merchants alone?

* *Vide* Appendix V—pages 63 to 66.

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